

DESCRIPTION OF *HEMIPLECTA FLOWERI*, n.sp., FROM PERAK.

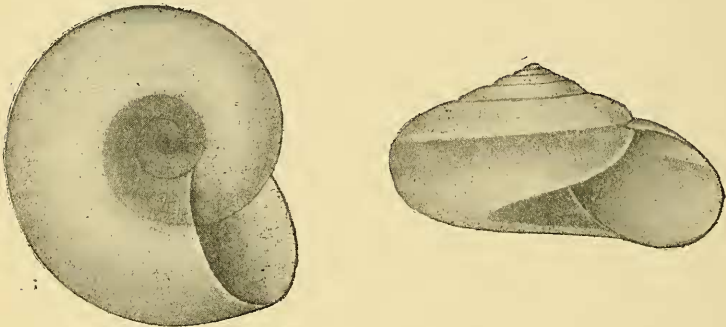
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HEMIPLECTA FLOWERI, n.sp.

Testa orbicularis, late perspective umbilicata, flavo-olivacea, supra peripheriam zona pallida infra rufo marginata cincta, infra zonam saturate olivaceo tincta, circa umbilicum rufo-fusca; spira brevissime conica, ad apicem obtusa; anfractus 7, sublente accrescentes, convexiusculi, linea suturali alba rufo marginata sejuncti, superiores 3-4 fere læves, cæteri lineis incrementi obliquis arcuatis sculpti, irregulariter tenuiter et confertim oblique striati, ultimus antice vix descendens, ad peripheriam rotundatus, infra concentrice irregulariter tenuiter striatus; apertura obliqua, latissime lunata, intus cærulescens; peristoma simplex, haud incrassatum, marginibus leviter conniventibus, columellari ad insertionem vix expanso aut reflexo.

Diam. maj. 64, min. 51 mm.; alt. 38 mm.

*Hemiplecta Floweri*, n.sp.

Hab.—Maxwell's Hill, Larut, Perak.

This very fine species is distinguished by the wide rich brown perspective umbilicus, the orbicular form, and peculiar oblique subwrinkly striation. The coloration is also distinctive. The sutural line itself is white. This is margined on the outside with a dark rufous line half a millimeter to a millimeter in width. The body-whorl slightly above the middle exhibits a pale zone 2-3 mm. in breadth, which is bordered beneath with a dark-red band of about the same width. Beneath this there is a broad dark-olive zone, which gradually becomes lighter upon the base of the whorl until the rich brown of the umbilicus is reached. A feature exhibited by this and

some other species¹ is the presence of one or more linear indentations upon the last whorl within the umbilical opening near the columellar margin.

Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen has a specimen in spirit and has promised to investigate the anatomy. Perhaps he will be able to trace the significance of these indented lines.

I have much pleasure in naming this very fine species after Mr. Stanley Flower, the Director of the Zoological Gardens at Ghizeh, Egypt, by whom they were collected and presented to the Natural History Museum.

¹ E.g., *H. Humphreysiana*, Lea; *H. densa*, Ad. & Reeve.